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SUBJ: WHEAT GRAIN SALES TO SRI LANKA STATE FLOUR MILLING CORP.

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- 1. BECAUSE IT NOW APPEARS THAT WHEAT FLOUR CONSUMPTION IN 1977 WILL BE LESS THAN EXPECTED, PRODUCTION BY THE STATE FLOUR MILLING CORPORATION IS NOW PROJECTED AT 70,000 TONS RATHER THAN 100,000 TONS THIS YEAR. AS A CONSEQUENCE, THE SUPPLY OF AUSTRALIAN WHEAT UNDER THE PRESENT CONTRACT WILL NOT BE EXHAUSTED UNTIL MID-DECEMBER.
- 2. AT A MEETING EARLIER THIS WEEK, CHAIRMAN SILVA OF THE FLOUR MILLING CORP. AND OFFICIALS OF THE EXTERNAL RESOURCES DIVISION MADE A DECISION "IN PRINCIPLE" TO TENDER FOR AMERICAN WHEAT IN AUGUST. SILVA TOLD EMBOFF THAT WHILE EVERYONE AGREED TO LIMIT THE TENDER TO AMERICAN SUPPLIERS OF HARD RED WINTER ORDINARY, NO ONE WANTED TO MAKE A COMMITMENT UNTIL AFTER THE JULY 21 ELECTIONS. UNCLASSIFIED

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